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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: CIA Legislation

1. Mr. Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, called me to ask if we were in agreement with Mr. Staas' feeling that the Director's salary in accordance with the legislation should be \$17,500 and the number of retired officers should be set at 75.

2. In accordance with our telephone conversation, I assured Mr. Jones he could state our complete agreement with the Bureau of the Budget. He said that these were the only open points so far as the Bureau was concerned and on my assurance would go to appropriate high level in State and to Mr. Charles Coolidge in Defense for coordination. Mr. Jones stated that the approach was at the Assistant Secretary of Defense level in order to avoid getting involved with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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